

**Thursday, May 15, 1913**

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President Pro tem in the chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Carney, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wilson, Zim.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 14 was corrected.

The Journal of May 14 was approved as corrected.

Mr. Stringer was excused from attendance for the day, owing to sickness.

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Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1913.

*Hon. H. J. Drane,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 399:

A Bill to be entitled An Act establishing a State Library, providing for a State Librarian and a Board of Trustees for the State Library, prescribing the duties, powers and responsibilities of said librarian and Board of Trustees and providing an appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

A. S. WELLS,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 399, contained in the above report, under the rules, was laid on the table.

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Senate Chamber,  
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Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 437:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the participation of the State of Florida in the Panama Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco in 1915, and making an appropriation to cover the expenses of the same.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

A. S. WELLS,  
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Senate Bill No. 437, contained in the above report, under the rules, was laid on the table.

Mr. Wells, Chairman of Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
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*Hon. H. J. Drane,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 290:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the salary of Railroad Commissioners and State Chemist.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

A. S. WELLS,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 290, contained in the above report, under the rules, was laid on the table.

Mr. Blitch, Chairman of Committee on Temperance,  
submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 441:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to make it unlawful for any person, persons, firm or corporation to sell, barter, exchange or give to any person any cigarettes, or cigarette tobacco, or cigarette paper, or any substitute for any of them, and to provide a penalty therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend the following substitute.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 441:

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And recommend that the substitute do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. S. BLITCH,  
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Senate Bill No. 441, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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Senate Chamber,  
Hon. H. J. Drane,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 440:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the punish-

ment of any person or persons responsible for or contributing to the delinquency of children.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

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J. S. BLITCH,  
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Senate Bill No. 440, contained in the above report, under the rules, was laid on the table.

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was read:

State of Florida,  
Executive Chamber.  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1913.

*Hon. H. J. Drane,*  
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*Sir:*

I have the honor to advise that I have approved and signed the following Acts, which originated in the Senate, and have caused same to be filed in the office of Secretary of State:

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An Act to amend Chapter 6374 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1911, the same being An Act to legalize and validate a call for an election, and an election held in pursuance of such call in the Town of Milton, Santa Rosa County, Florida, on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1910, for the purpose of determining whether or not said town should issue certain bonds, and to legalize and validate the bonds issued in pursuance of said election.

An Act to legalize and validate a call for an election and an election held in pursuance of such call in the Town of Milton, Santa Rosa County, Florida, on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1910, for the purpose of determining whether or not said town should issue certain bonds and to legalize and validate the bonds issued in pursuance of said election.

An Act to establish the municipality of St. James City, Florida, to authorize its issuance of bonds; to provide for and to organize a commission form of government; to fix its territorial limits and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Eustis, Lake County, Florida, and to organize a town government for the same and to provide its jurisdiction and powers; to erect the same into an Independent Road District of Lake County.

Very respectfully,

PARK TRAMMELL,  
Governor.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Blitch—  
Senate Bill No. 457:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing the manner and method of selecting jurors for trials of causes in the Circuit, County and Criminal Courts of Record and courts of record in this State.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. McGeachy—  
Senate Bill No. 458:

A Bill to be entitled An Act validating certain county warrants issued by the County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, State of Florida, during the years 1911, 1912 and 1913, for the purpose of paying interest on borrowed money and also giving said Commissioners power to pay interest on warrants issued by them under certain circumstances.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. McGeachy moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 458 be advanced to the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. McCreary—  
Senate Bill No. 459:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 179 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to he appointment and qualifications of Supervisors of Registration.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Malone—  
Senate Bill No. 460:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing of and setting aside certain lands to the Seminole Indians as a reservation "providing for Trustees, in whom the title to said lands shall be vested for the use and benefit of said Indians.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Drainage.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following messages from the House of Representatives were read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1913.

*Hon. H. J. Drane,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 694:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6363 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida for 1911; same being An Act to abolish the present municipal government in the city of Lakeland, in the County of Polk, State of Florida; and to organize a city government for the same; to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

*J. G. KELLUM,*  
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 694, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 694 be placed on Calendar of Local Bills without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House of Representatives,  
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*Hon. H. J. Drane,*  
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*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 550:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Pompano, in Palm

Beach county, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town of Pompano, and official acts thereunder; to create and establish a new municipality, to be known as the Town of Pompano, in Palm Beach County, Florida; and to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

Also—

House Bill No. 248:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to encourage the production of corn and other field crops among the youths of the State, and to encourage the canning and manufacturing of food supplies among girls.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

*J. G. KELLUM,*  
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 550, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 550 be advanced to the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 248, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1913.

*Hon. H. J. Drane,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has indefinitely postponed—

Senate Bill No. 64:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for and authorizing the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund to establish one or more experimental farms upon the lands owned by the State in the Everglades, said farms to be supported by the Internal Improvement Fund.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 100:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring that the court in the trial of murder cases shall instruct the jury as to effect a recommendation of mercy will have upon the sentence in conviction of murder in the first degree.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 8:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 6297 of the Acts of 1911, Laws of Florida, relating to reclamation and drainage of certain lands in Putnam County, Florida; to provide for the refunding of any unexpended moneys collected as drainage tax under the provisions of said Chapter 6297, and provide for the cancellation of any tax certificates outstanding which may have been issued on account of taxes levied under the provisions of Chapter 6297, Acts of 1911.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 65:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the stamping out and preventing of pests which become a public menace, and making appropriation for such purposes.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 153:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the care of the Olustee Monument, and making an appropriation for such purpose.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 386:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to revise and amend the city charter of the City of West Tampa, and to ratify and confirm certain acts and proceedings of said city.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,  
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And Senate Bill No. 386, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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*Hon. H. J. Drane,*

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House Bill No. 280:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for and regulate elections.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

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And House Bill No. 280, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

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*Hon. H. J. Drane,*  
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*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed, with amendment—

Senate Bill No. 20:

A Bill to be entitled An Act dividing the State of Florida into four Congressional Districts and prescribing and setting forth the territorial limits and boundaries of each district.

Which amendments are as follows:

In Section 5, line 2, after the word "Orange" printed Bill, insert "Seminole."

In Section 4, line 2, after the word "Washington" insert the word "Bay."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,  
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Wells moved that the Senate do concur with House Amendment No. 1.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wells moved that the Senate do concur in Amendment No. 2.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate's action was ordered certified to the House.

Senate Bill No. 20 was ordered referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1913.

*Hon. H. J. Drane,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 21:

A Concurrent Resolution proposing the appointment of a committee of five, consisting of three members of the House and two from the Senate, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, to visit City of Jacksonville to investigate the calling out of the State troops to that city and report their finding to this Legislature.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,  
Chief Clerk of House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 21 contained in the above message was read the first time and went over under the rules.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The motion by Mr. Malone:

That the Senate reconsider the vote by which—

Senate Bill No. 163:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to define legal wire fences in this State, to prescribe the specifications and dimensions thereof, and to fix the consequences of failure to provide such fences.

Was indefinitely postponed.

Was taken up.

Mr. Malone moved to reconsider the vote.

Which was agreed to.

And the vote was reconsidered.

Mr. Malone moved to recommit Senate Bill No. 163 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Blitch moved as a Substitute that the Bill be committed to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry. Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 163 was so committed.

The motion by Mr. Adkins:

"To reconsider the vote by which the amendment to Section 1, line 1, House Bill No. 55," strike out the words "June 30, 1914," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "March 13, 1915," was adopted,

And—

The motion by Mr. Adkins:

"To reconsider the vote by which the amendment to Section 5 of the printed bill, House Bill No. 55," "striking out lines 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14," was adopted.

Were taken up.

Mr. Adkins moved that the motions to reconsider these votes go over until House Bill No. 55 is taken up as a continuing order of the day.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 28:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the establishment of a Bureau of Labor Statistics, and the appointment of a Commissioner.

Was taken up as unfinished business.

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 28:

In Section 4, line 6, strike out "workshop."

Mr. Watson moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 28:

In Section 4, line 28, strike out "workshop."

Mr. Watson moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 28:

In Section 4, line 6, strike out beginning with the word "store" to and including the word "work" in line 7 in said Section.

Mr. Watson moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 28:

In Section 4, line 28, strike out beginning with the word "store" to and including the word "work" in line 29.

Mr. Watson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Himes offered the following substitute amendment to House Bill No. 28:

In Section 4, line 9, strike out after the word "of" down to and including "thereof" in line 13, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of ascertaining whether any of the criminal laws of the State or any municipality are being violated."

Mr. Himes moved to adopt the amendment to the amendment offered by Mr. Watson.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 28:

In Section 4, line 39, strike out "workshop."

Mr. Watson moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 28:

Which was not agreed to.

In Section 4, line 39, strike out beginning with the word "store" to and including the word "work" in line 40.

Mr. Watson moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Stokes offered the following Substitute Amendment to House Bill No. 28:

At the end of Section 4, insert "This Section shall not apply to work upon farms."

Mr. Stokes moved to adopt the Substitute Amendment. Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Watson.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 28:

In Section 4, line 41, strike out word "workshop."

Mr. Watson moved to adopt the amendment. Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 28:

In Section 4, line 42, strike out beginning with the word "store" to and including the word "work" in line 43.

Mr. Watson moved to adopt the amendment. Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 28:

In Section 4, line 44, insert after the word "compensation" add the following: "Provided this Act shall not apply to farming or any agricultural industry."

Mr. Watson moved to adopt the amendment. Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 28:

In Section 5, line 2, strike out "workshop."

Mr. Watson moved to adopt the amendment. Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 28:

In Section 5, line 3 strike out beginning with the word "store" to and including "work" in line 3.

Mr. Watson moved to adopt the amendment. Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 28:

In Section 5, line 14 strike out "workshop".

Mr. Watson moved to adopt the amendment. Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to Bill No. 28:

In Section 5, line 15, strike out beginning with the word "store" to and including word "work."

Mr. Watson moved to adopt the amendment. Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Calkins offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 28:

In Section 4, line 43, strike out "five" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twenty."

Mr. Calkins moved to adopt the amendment. Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 28:

In Section 2, line 40, strike out "biennially" and insert in lieu thereof the following, "annually."

Mr. Lindsey moved to adopt the amendment. Which was agreed to.

Mr. Himes offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 28:

In Section 4, line 43, strike out "twenty" and insert in lieu thereof the following, "six."

Mr. Himes moved to adopt the amendment.  
Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Himes moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate do now take up and reconsider the vote by which the motion of Mr. Lindsey was adopted.

Which was not agreed to.

So the motion to reconsider the vote on the amendment went over under the rules.

Mr. Wells moved that House Bill No. 28 be indefinitely postponed.

Pending which Mr. Hudson moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment of Mr. Calkins was adopted, Which went over under the rules.

And House Bill No. 28 was informally passed over.

Mr. McClellan, Chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

#### BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House Bill No. 311:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to primary elections, and to limit, regulate, control and restrict campaign and other expenditures in connection with primary elections, and to require candidates for primary nominations to make certain statements of campaign expenditures; to require certain duties of certain officers, boards and committees in connection with the said regulations and control of campaign expenditures as provided in said Act; to define, prevent and punish certain offenses and corrupt and illegal practices in connection with primary elections; to require and protect the purity of the ballot; to make certain evidence admissible in the courts, and providing penalties for violations of its provisions.

Was taken up and passed over informally.

House Bill No. 74:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2509 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relative to the fees of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for furnishing abstracts.

Which was taken up and read.

Mr. Cone moved that House Bill No. 74 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 74 was indefinitely postponed.

House Bill No. 22:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring County Commissioners to give bond.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Malone moved that House Bill No. 22 be indefinitely postponed.

Upon which the yeas and nays were demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was as follows:

Yeas—Senators Calkins, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Igou, Johnson, Malone, McCreary, Watson, Wells, Wilson—11.

Nays—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Himes, Hudson, L'Engle, Lindsey, McGreachy, McLellan, McLeod, Roddenberry, Stokes, Wall, Zim—19.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone did not prevail.

Mr. Malone offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 22:

In Section 1, line 2, insert after the word "bond": "with a surety company authorizing to do business in this State as sureties and the premiums for said bonds to be paid by the county.

Mr. Malone moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Stokes offered the following amendment to the amendment to House Bill No. 22:

At the end of Mr. Malone's amendment add: "or with

two good and sufficient sureties to be approved in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

Mr. Stokes moved to adopt the amendment.  
Which was agreed to.

The question then recurred to the motion to adopt the amendment offered by Mr. Malone as amended.  
Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 22, and the amendments, were ordered referred to Committee on Engrossed Bills.

House Bill No. 81:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require that all railroad locomotives operated and used for drawing passengers and freight trains shall be equipped with and use a headlight, and providing a penalty for the violation of said Act.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

There being no amendments, House Bill No. 81 was ordered placed on Calendar of Bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 9:

A Bill to be entitled An Act governing the speed of any automobile, motor car, motorcycle or other modes of conveyance using county roads of any county in this State or any beach along the Atlantic Ocean or Gulf of Mexico.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

There being no amendments, House Bill No. 9 was placed on Calendar of Bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 70:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section One of Chapter 6311, Laws of 1911, same being An Act relative to the admission of certain practicing attorneys from other States and Territories to practice law in the Courts of Florida.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

There being no amendments, House Bill No. 70 was placed on Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Mr. Cone moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 74 was indefinitely postponed.

Which motion went over under the rules.

House Bill No. 86:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prescribing additional cause for challenge of jurors in any civil or criminal cause in any of the courts of the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read a second time in full, and was placed on Calendar of Bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 203:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to admit to record patents of the United States conveying land and admitting in evidence certified copies of the same.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

There being no amendment House Bill No. 203 was placed on Calendar of Bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 128:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the time for holding the terms of the Circuit Court in and for the Eighth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, and to repeal Chapter 5916, Act of 1909, approved May 17th, 1909, and Section 1812 of the General Statutes of Florida.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

There being no amendments, House Bill No. 128 was placed on Calendar of Bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 88:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the manner of election of United States Senators in this State.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

There being no amendments, House Bill No. 88 was placed on Calendar of Bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 628:

A Bill to be entitled An Act directing that a statue of Edmund Kirby Smith be placed in the National Statuary Hall in the Capitol of the United States, in Washington, District of Columbia, and directing the



Governor to appoint a commission to take the necessary steps to that end, and making an appropriation for such purpose.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

There being no amendments House Bill No. 628 was placed on Calendar of Bills on third reading.

#### House Bill No. 105:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the liability of persons, associations of persons, or corporations, having a relief department for its employees and to persons, association of persons, or corporations that contribute money or other thing of value to any relief society or association for the benefit of employees.

Was taken up and read a second time, together with the amendment of the Committee on Judiciary B.

The following committee amendment was read:

Add to Section 1 the following:

"Provided, however, this Act shall in no wise apply to any person, association of persons, or corporations maintaining or contributing to the maintenance of any relief department to which employees may or may not at their election become members and membership in which is not compulsory upon such employee or employees.

Mr. Davis moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Pending the consideration of which, Mr. Wills moved that the Senate adjourn until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon, the Senate stood adjourned until 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met at 4 o'clock P. M. pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis,

Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenberry, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim.

A quorum present.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the Committee amendment to House Bill No. 105, to-wit:

Add to Section 1 the following:

"Provided, however, this Act shall in no wise apply to any person, association of persons, or corporations maintaining or contributing to the maintenance of any relief department to which employees may or may not at their election become members and membership in which is not compulsory upon such employee or employees.

Which was pending at the hour of adjournment.

Mr. Himes moved that further consideration of Amendment to House Bill No. 105 be postponed and Bill be made a continuing order of the day for Monday.

Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the committee amendment.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the following was the vote:

Yeas—Senators Cooper, Davis, Finlayson, Himes, Johnson, L'Engle, McCreary, McLellan, Roddenberry, Wilson—10.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Culpepper, Hudson, Igou, Lindsey, Malone, McGeachy, McLeod, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, im—20.

So the committee amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Stokes offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 105:

In Section 1, line 19, strike out "his personal representative" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "any person or persons authorized by law to sue for such death."

Mr. Stokes moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 105, as amended, be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 105, with amendments, was read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

The roll was called and the following was the vote:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blich, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Hudson, Igou, Lindsey, Malone, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—24.

Nays—Senators Finlayson Himes, Johnson, L'Engle, McCreary, Roddenbery—6.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Carney, Chairman of Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1913.

*Hon. H. J. Drane,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 393:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of E. W. Scarborough.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

E. L. CARNEY,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 393, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Lindsey, Chairman of Committee on Prisons and Convicts, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1913.

*Hon. H. J. Drane,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Prisons and Convicts, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 397:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to create a State Highway Prison Commission.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

B. H. LINDSEY,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 397, contained in the above report, under the rules, was laid on the table.

Mr. McGeachy, Chairman of Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1913.

*Hon. H. J. Drane,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 280:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for and regulate primary elections.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

R. A. McGEACHY,  
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 280, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Wall, Chairman of Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1913.

*Hon. H. J. Drane,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 248:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to encourage the production of corn and other field crops among the youths of the State, and to encourage the canning, and manufacturing of food supplies among the girls.

Had same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 400:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to encourage the raising and growing of corn, sea island and upland cotton in the State of Florida, and making appropriations to carry out the provisions hereof.

Had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass, with amendments.

Very respectfully,

J. P. WALL,  
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 248 and Senate Bill No. 400, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Calkins, Chairman of Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1913.

*Hon. H. J. Drane,*  
*President of the Senate.*  
Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 406:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the formation and disbursement of a Public School Teachers' Pension and retirement Fund.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. CALKINS,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 406, contained in the above report, under the rules, was laid on the table.

Mr. Calkins, Chairman of Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1913.

*Hon. H. J. Drane,*  
*President of the Senate.*  
Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 107:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Public Instruction of Saint Lucie County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing coupon warrants for the purpose of borrowing money for the erection and equipment of a county high school building, and providing for the payment thereof.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. CALKINS,  
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 107 contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Calkins, Chairman of Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1913.

*Hon. H. J. Drane,*  
*President of the Senate.*  
Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 102:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and requiring libraries for the public schools.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. CALKINS,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 102, contained in the above report, under the rules, was laid on the able.

Mr. Calkins, Chairman of Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1913.

*Hon. H. J. Drane,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 358:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the opening of a road along a portion of the south line of Sec-  
six (6), in Township ten (10), Range twenty (20), in  
Alachua County, Florida.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. CALKINS,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 358, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Calkins, Chairman of Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1913.

*Hon. H. J. Drane,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 359:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing County Boards of Public Instruction to levy and collect a contingent fee for incidental expenses of any school or schools, and to direct the expenditure of the sum raised therefrom.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. CALKINS,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 359, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Calkins, Chairman of Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1913.

*Hon. H. J. Drane,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 387:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for awakening public school interest and for the inspiration and instruction of public school teachers through the agency of a State Institute Conductor, prescribing his duties and making appropriations for his salary and traveling expenses.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. CALKINS,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 387, contained in the above report, under the rule, was laid on the table.

Mr. Hudson, Chairman of Committee on Railroads and Telegraph, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1913.

*Hon. H. J. Drane,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Railroads and Telegraph, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 388:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the regulation of telegraph companies and telephone companies doing business in the State of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend Committee Substitute for same.

Very respectfully,

F. M. HUDSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 388, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

By unanimous consent Mr. Lindsey offered—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5:

Memorializing Congress of the United States requesting such action as may be necessary for the immediate withdrawal of all of the lands owned by the Government in the Choctawhatchee National Forest Reserve, in Walton and Santa Rosa Counties, Florida, that all of the lands within said territory may be again opened to homestead settlers and others as it was prior to its being withdrawn as said Forest Reserve.

Whereas, The United States' President in 1908 and subsequent thereto did withdraw from entry, or other dis-

position, certain lands in Walton and Santa Rosa Counties, Florida, and did designate the same as the Choctawhatchee National Forest Reserve; and,

Whereas, Prior to the designation of said Forest Reserve a large number of settlers and others were allowed by the United States Government to make homestead entries and other purchases within said territory for both agricultural and other purposes; and,

Whereas, The lands within said territory are covered by a very thin growth of pine timber, and the character of the land most largely consists of a sandy soil, with some hammocks and sub-clay soils, with other timber of not sufficient quality to be of any practical commercial value; and,

Whereas, The Senate is advised that the people of both Walton and Santa Rosa Counties are by a large majority, practically unanimous in their wish that said Forest Reserve be abolished;

Now, therefore;

*Be It Resolved by the Senate, and House of Representatives concurring:*

That the Senators and Representatives of Florida in Congress of the United States be requested to use every honorable means to procure the immediate withdrawal of all of the government lands from the Choctawhatchee National Forest Reserve in Walton and Santa Rosa Counties, Florida, that said lands may be restored to the same condition for homestead entry and other disposition as it was prior to their withdrawal and designated as the Choctawhatchee National Forest Reserve; and that the Secretary of State of Florida be directed to furnish each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress a copy of this memorial under the great seal of the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time and went over under the rules.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Culpepper introduced—  
Senate Bill No. 461:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of S. H. Peacock, Sr., J. T. Blair, J. H. Scales, D. G. Malloy, J. H. Malloy, W. W. Tyson, I. M. H. Fletcher, T. G. Alderman, A. B. Stripling, E. J. Courtney, U. Potts, J. W. W. Grubbs, B. Edenfield, Acy Holt and P. P. Poppell.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By unanimous consent Mr. Calkins offered—

Senate Resolution No. 38:

Be it resolved by the Senate, That Rule 10 of the Standing Rules of the Senate be amended by adding thereto the followin:

Section 2. When any motion is made to reconsider the vote by which any amendment to any bill or resolution was adopted or defeated, said motion to reconsider shall not go over, as provided in Section 1 of this rule, but shall be immediately taken up.

Mr. Calkins moved that the resolution be adopted.  
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes moved to adjourn.  
Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 9 o'clock, Friday morning, May 16, 1913.

### Friday, May 16, 1913

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President Pro tem in the chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis,

Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—31.

A quorum present.

Prayer by Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 15 was corrected.

The Journal of May 15 was approved as corrected.

Mr. McLeod was excused from attendance for the day on account of illness.

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An Act to authorize special Tax School Districts to issue bonds for the exclusive use of public free schools within such special Tax School District whenever a majority of the qualified electors thereof who are freeholders shall vote in favor of such issuance of bonds; to provide for the sale of such; for the levy, assessment, and collection of a tax to pay the interest on and for the redemption of such bonds; and for the disbursements of the proceeds derived from the sale of such bonds and the validation of such bonds.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

S. P. RODDENBERRY,  
Chairman of Committee.

And the Act contained in the above report was referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.